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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims as shown. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

8. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said polymeric species containing an inorganic species capable of forming a ceramic oxide comprises a silicon-containing polymeric species.

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9. (Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein said polymerized monomer containing an inorganic species capable of forming a ceramic oxide comprises a silicon-containing polymeric species.

10. (Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the polymeric article includes a polymeric material self-assembled into a periodic structure of a plurality of periodically occurring separate domains, comprising at least the first and the second domain.

11. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said second domain comprises a polymeric species not containing a sufficient quantity of inorganic species to be capable of forming a ceramic oxide.

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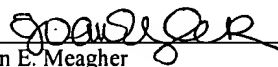
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- [X] Preliminary Amendment with marked-up version of claims
- [X] Return Postcard

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